HEAVY FALL OF RAIN IN EAST TENNESSEE

high Pressure Over Central Mississippi Valley Causes Cooler Weather.

HOURLY READINGS. JUNE 13.

Local Forecast. continued cool, tonight and

River Forecast.

The river will change but little at and below Chattanooga tonight and Friday, and above Chattanooga scattered rises

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 91; lowest last night, Corresponding date that year: Highest. 92; lowest, 65; mean, 78. Normal for this date, 75 degrees.

Accumulated excess in mean tempera-ture since Jan. 1, 101 degrees. Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m. 56; 7 a.m., 63. Precipitation for twenty-four hours nding ta 7 a.m. today, .24 inch. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 25.01

Accumulated deficiency is 1.57 inches.
Highest wind velocity for twenty-four
hours ending 7 a.m. today, thirty-six
miles, northwest.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 8.6. Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.7.

Weather Conditions.

The disturbance centered over Montreal the lowest reported pressure at Eastport.
Me. The principal rain area for the past
twenty-four hours includes the central
gulf states and northeastward into the
New England states. Heavy amounts fell England states. Heavy amounts fell at Vicksburg. Birmingham. Eastport. Dandridge. Tenn., and Murphy. N. C. The advancement of a high-pressure area to the central Mississippl valley has aused clear weather and lower temperatures over the lake region and southward

Coaditions are favorable for fair and

Weather for Four States.

Washington, June 13.—Forecast: Tennessee—Fair tonight and Friday. except showers in west portion; Friday, warmer in east and central portions. Kentucky-Fair tonight; Friday in-creasing cloudiness and warmer, probably

showers in west portion.

Georgia—Fair tonight and Friday, slightly cooler in east and central por

Alabama-Fair tonight and probably

"SLEIGH RIDE" DOPE PROVES TO BE MOLASSES

San Francisco.—Frank Silva, fireman on the steamship San Pedro, chuckled with glee after trading his \$18 watch for a large can of "hop," which was confidentially exhibited to him by an innocent Chinaman in Guaymas. The can of opium would be worth at least \$150 in the San Francisco "market."

When the vessel reached port here Silva walked down the gangplank with the valuable "dope" secreted in two cans, one tied to each leg beneath his roomy irousers. The customs inspector noticed the two cans.

The opium was taken to the govern-

The opium was taken to the government laboratories and carefully analyzed by a government chemist. He pronounced it—molasses.

ROUND-UP OF DISLOYALS AIDED BY GREGORY

Washington, June 13.-A general round-up of disloyal naturalized citizens was this afternoon ordered by Attorney-General Gregory, following the internment of Carl Swelgin, of the internment of Carl Swelgin, of Scattle, the first naturalized German Scattle the first naturalized German to be sent to an internment camp. Sweigh, although be had lived in the United States for twenty years and had been a naturalized citizen since 1913, was convicted of dangerous activities. Orders have been sent out by the

department of justice to United States attorneys throughout the country to report instances of disloyalty on the part of naturalized citizens.

TWO HUNDRED ARRESTS OF EVADERS IN DETROIT

Detroit, June 13.—Two hundred and ten arrests of men of military age as draft evaders were made last night in a police raid upon a meeting at which John Reed was the speaker, it was amounced today.

The arrests were made at the close of the meeting, each man being

rectors of the federal employment service and the state directors of the public service reserve.

The conference will continue in session Friday and Saturday.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

(International News Service.) Cincinnati.—Because the telephone directory here has classified attorneys at-law and attorneys separately, the question has arisen whether there is any real distinction between the terms. Lawyers here insist there is no difference. One attorney declared error on the part of the printer is responsible for the two classifications.

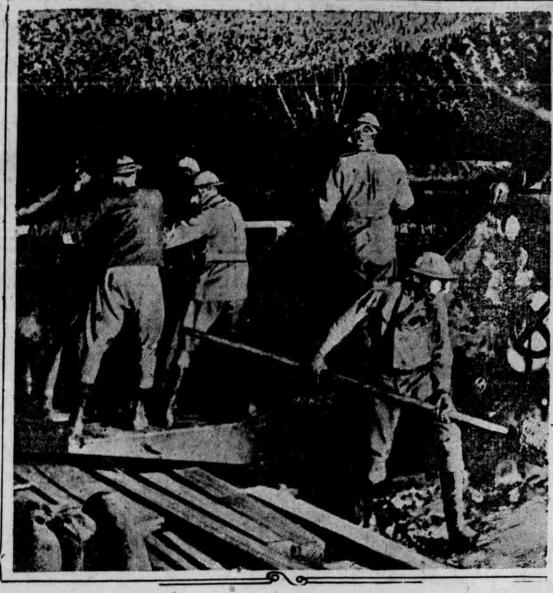
gambling house. I want them to move out. Signed, Harry M. Low."

This sign affixed to the top of a building on a downtown corner here attracted considerable attention, but it go the result desired.

Low, a business man, wanted gamblers to move out of his building but could not secure enough affidavits to bring ejectment proceedings. He hung

FOR RENT—Three nice light, convenient rooms: electric light, gas, private bath; rent reasonable; couple preferred. Main wer 4272 or 26 Baldwin street. 3-15 ing

GUNNERS WORKING UNDER GAS ATTACK



In the present attempts of the Huns to pierce the allied line with their powerful thrusts, the allied gunners have been playing a stellar role. Though gas attacks are constantly being employed by the Germans, the gunners, with the aid of their masks, have stuck to their posts, working at times for four hours at a stretch under heavy gas bombardments, being relieved only when wounded and carried behind the lines. Note the camouflaged protection overhead to hide them from any aerial attacks.

NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

WAR SPECIAL ISSUES MAKE GAINS AT OPENING

New York, June 13 .- Industrials, equipients, coppers and special war issue had gains of 1 to 11/2 points at the openhad gains of 1 to 1/2 points at the open-ing of today's stock market. United States Steel led the advance on further free buying, together with Bethlehem, Crucible and Midvale Steels. Shippings were little more than firm and tobaccos moved irregularly, Sumatra losing 3 points, while United Cigar gained a point. Other strong features included Reading, Union Pacific and oils. Liberty

Obscure specialties were brought forward in the afternoon, particularly low-priced metals, at 1 to 3-point advances. Distillers, Leathers, Coaton Oll also became active and leaders railled almost to lead of the marring.

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	Atchison 81
	Atlantic Gulf and West Indies 108
	Baldwin Locomotive 89
	Baltimore and Ohio 55
	Bethlehem Steel
-1	Canadian Pacific148
23	Central Leather 67
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7	Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 43
4	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific 23
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d	Cuba Cane Sugar 31
31	Erie 15

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draft evaders were made last night in a police raid upon a meeting at which John Reed was the speaker, it was announced today.

The arrests were made at the close of the meeting, each man being stopped and requested to show his draft card.

Reed declared that recognition by the allies, especially America, is a military expedient necessary to prevent the Russian soviet from crumbling.

WAR LABOR CONFERENCE
DISCUSSES EFFICIENCY

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 13.—Efficient employment and distribution of American labor power as a factor in the winning of the war constituted the theme of the first national war labor conference which opened here today. Secretary Wilson was to address the conference this afternoon. It is expected those attending the conference will include the thirteen distortic superintendents and forty-eight tion is becoming serious.

SIGN PROVES EFFECTIVE AND TENANTS MOVE OUT

(International News Service.) Steubenville, O.—"This is a public gambling house. I want them to move out. Signed, Harry M. Low."

This sign affixed to the top of a

FINE WEATHER PROSPECTS COTTON OPENS WITH **GIVE BEARS ADVANTAGE**

Chicago, June 13.—Fine weather and New York, June 13.—The cotton marprospects that it would continue during at least the next two days gave an adpoints on July but generally 8 to 11 points vantage today to the bears in corn. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 to the continued favorable character of the 3/4c lower, with July \$1.441/4—1.441/2 and weather news. Liverpool was a seller of August \$1.46, were followed by a material form the continued favorable character of the new-crop deliveries, but bought July, and

ness of grain. Besides, liberal receipts of hogs counted as a depressing factor. Prices closed heavy, 1911%c net lower, with July \$1.43%@1.43% and August \$1.45%.

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CHICAGO CASH. Chicago, June 13.—Corn: No. 2ey llow, \$1.68671.71; No. 3 yellow, \$1.66611.63; No. 4 yellow, \$5061.55; Oats—No. 3 white, 7814@79c; standard,

Oats—No. 3 white, 78
78\\(\frac{4}{6}\)79\\(\frac{1}{6}\)c.
Rye—No. 2, nominal.
Barley—\$1.00\(\pi_1.30\).
Timothy—\$5.00\(\pi_5.00\)
Clover—Nominal.
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—\$24.05.
Ribs—\$21.80\(\phi_22.30\).

New York, June 13.—Raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, 6.005c; fine granulated, 7.45c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 13.—Hogs: Receipts, 34,00 head, 5%16c lower. Bulk of sales, 516,200/16.50; butchers, \$16,300/16.50; packing, \$15,800/16.25; light, \$16,450/16.65; rough, \$15,400/15.75; pigs, \$16,250/16.60.

Cattle. Receipts, 13,000 head. Beef cattle, steady to atfong; caives, steady; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$16,600 \$17.90; common and medium, \$12,756/16.60; butcher stock, coms and heifers, \$8,250/\$15.50; canners and cutters, \$7.000/8.25; stockers, \$11,500/13.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$15,250/16.25.

Sheep-Receipts, 3,000 head; firm. Spring lambs selling \$20.50; shorn lambs, \$17,50/\$18.00; spring lambs, \$20.000/20.75; ewes, \$14,250/14.50. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, June 13.—Butter, higher. Creamery, 356:42½c. Eggs—Receipts, 18,200 cases; un-Changed.

Potatoes—Unsettled. New: Receipts, 75 cars; Louisiana and Texas sacked Triumphs, \$2.50@2.85; Louisiana white, \$2.25@2.40. Old: Receipts, 10 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk, \$1.60@1.70; do sacks, \$1.90@2.00.

Live Poultry—Higher. Fowls, 27½c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, June 12.—Butter, firm; receipts, 22,606 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 44\cong 45\cong 25\cong 25\co NEW YORK PRODUCE.

COP GAZES AT MAIDEN:

MAN RUNS BY SEMAPHORE

bring ejectment proceedings. He hung up the sign. The gamblers who were not wanted moved. Legal proceedings were unnecessary to vacate the build-The case was dismissed.

ADVANCE BUT DECLINES

rial further setback.

Oats dropped with corn. After opening mission house demand in the initial fig-1461 4c off, with July 70% 671 4c, the market underwent an additional sag.

Provisions sympathized with the weak23.88c, making net advances of about 4 to

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, June 13.—After hesitating on the first call today and losing 2 to 4 points on the distant months, cotton steadied up on the rains overnight in the belt and went to an advance of 13 to 18

points,
Rain was reported at Vicksburg and Rain was reported at Vicksburg and showers at several points in Alabama and Misslassippi, but it was generally clear in the beit this morning, with the eastern zone forecast for fair weather.

A moderate volume of realizing came from the long side, causing a small recession. At 1 o'clock prices were 20 to 25 points over yeaterday's finals.

Southern spot interests were buyers of October, presumably against sales of new-crop delivery to mills, and the advance extended to 24.12c for that delivery, while July sold up to 25.88c during the middle of the morning, or 27 to 28 points net higher. Reactions of 8 to 9 points followed, but the market held generally steady on the reports of an improved trade demand for both spot and crop cotton. Private advices reported increased boll weevil activity in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

Reports of high temperatures in Texas and of a movement among spinners to buy raw material far ahead in order to obvinte transportation troubles increased the demand. In the trading up to noon the advance was widened to 36632 points.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

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New Orleans. June 13.—Cotton futures opened steady: January. 22.30c; March, 22.24c; July, 26.45c; October, 23.05c; De-cember, 27.53c aaked.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES OPENING .

New York, June 13.—Cotton futures opened, stendy: July, 25.65c; October, 23.77c; December, 23.35c; January, 23.24c; March, 23.22c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans. June 13.—Spot cotton steady. 25-points up. Sales on the spot, 813 bales; to arrive, none; low middling, 28.25c; middling, 39.75c; good middling, 32.69c. Receipts, 3.138 bales; stock, 297,

LIVERPOOL COTTON Liverpool, June 13.—Cotton spot, quiet: prices steady; Good middling, 22.56d; middling, 21.25d; low middling, 21.41d; good ordinary, 29.41d. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,600 American. Receipts, 3,000 bales, including 8,800 American. Futures closed quiet. New contracts: June, 22.39d; July, 21.79d; August, 29.69d; September, 19.72d; October, 12.18d. Old contracts (fixed prices): June, 20.78d; June-July, 20.70d.

> He 84, She 75, Elope. (International News Service.)

Huntington, W. Va.—J. A. Cottle, \$4, and Mrs. John Harper, 75, are now Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cottle. The aged couple eloped from Cattlesburg, Ky., and were married here. The elopement took place because of the objections of the children.

WE AMERICANS CAN FIGHT

(International News Service.) With the American Army at the Marne, June 13.—One of a group of German prisoners cap-tured by the American marines tured by the American marines, on the Marne front, who had been a waiter in a London hotel and could speak English, was asked if he thought the Americans were amateur warriors as the Germans had been told by propagandists. He laughed as he replied:

"After last week's fighting—my God, we know now that the Americans can fight like hell."

The other prisoners smiled their assent to this emphatic tribute.

OBITUARY

FORMER FIRE CAPTAIN VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

John J. Sertel, Pioneer Resident, Will Be Laid to Rest on Friday.

. John J. Sertel, aged 54, formerly a captain of the fire department for sev-eral years and a resident of Chatta-nooga for forty years, died Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock at his home, 611

watkins street, of pneumonia.

Surviving the deceased are two
daughters, Mrs. D. G. Miller and Mrs.
Charles Hodges, and three sons, James
J., of Chattanooga, and Abram and
Mason, who are with the American
fighting men in France.

Mr. Sertel had been connected with
the Marton Extract company for sev-

the Marion Extract company for sev-

eral years.

Funeral services, conducted by Revs.
Battle McLester and G. S. Bales, will
be held from the residence Friday
morning at 10. The interment will
take place in Forest Hills cemetery, and pallbearers are announced as Capt. George Brown, Carl Woods, Alfred Handman, J. H. Brennan, W. S. Weitzel, Alf Hanley, D. M. Moore and M. F. Miller.

Funeral of J. M. Hendricks.

Funeral services over the body of James M. Hendricks, who died Tues-day night at his home, 309 Long street, will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 3, with Rev. J. B. Phillips, assisted by Rev. R. K. Triplett and Rev. W. M. Tidwell, officiating. The in-terment will take place in Forest Hills cemetery, with services at the grave in charge of the W. O. W.

Mrs. Mary G. Tucker. Mrs. Mary G. Tucker, aged 84, died early Thursday morning at her home, 736 East Fourth street. She is sur-vived by two daughters, Miss Anna E. Tucker and Mrs. Margaret Sanford, of Chattanooga, and a son, Edmond G. Tucker, of Philadelphia, N. Y. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. The body will be sent to the deceased's old home in northern New York for in-

Mrs. Roxie Chambers.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Roxie Chambers, aged 75, who died Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Miller, 162 Charles street, after several weeks' illness, will be held from the residence illness, will be held from the residence Friday morning at 10. James Chapman will officiate. The interment takes place in White Oak cemetery. Surviving the deceased are two sons, Mack, of Oklahoma City, and Amos, of Chattanooga, and a daughter, Mrs. F. M. Miler, also of Chattanooga.

Death of an Infant. The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarter, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be held from the residence, 516 Elmendorf street, East Chattanooga, Friday aft-ernoon at 2, Rev. Creswell will be the

officiating minister, and the inter-ment takes place in Greenwood ceme-The deceased was 22 months

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sick-ness and death of our dear husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offering

and father, also for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. J. E. Pinion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pinion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Magin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Cox.

eries department today. The crew of thirty-five were all saved, said the message, which came from the light-house keeper on an island near the ledge upon which the steamer stranded.

GERMANS IN UKRAINE IN NEW MOVEMENT EASTWARD

Russians Charge Violation of Line of Demarcation Agreed Upon by Germany.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 13.—The Germans in the Ukraine began a new movement eastward on June 10, according to a Russian government wireless dispatch. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin has instructed Ambassador Joffe at Berlin to complain about the movement which plain about the movement, which is on a width of 100 versts on the Valuiki-Zpukovka station front, south of Moscow. It is charged that the movement is in violation of the line of demarcation agreed upon by the German government. upon by the German government. The Germans are asked to retire to their old positions.

PNEUMONIA INCREASES AS MEASLES DECREASE IN CAMPS

(Associated Press.) Washington, June 13.—General health onditions in army camps continue satisfactory, the surgeon-general's report is-sued today said. A slight increase in pneumonia and meningitis is noted, with a decrease in measles, scarlet fever and Deaths for the week numbered ninety-our, against 113 the week before.

WIFE OF LIEUTENANT KILLS NEGRO MARAUDER

(Associated Press.)
St. Paul, June 13.—Mrs. Ivan Dugan, wife of a lieutenant at a national army encampment, shot and killed an unidentified negro who entered her home early today. She fired five shots from a revolver, four piercing the negro's head and one his heart.

ENGLAND MAKES HALF BILLION POUNDS WAR APPROPRIATION

(Associated Press.) London, June 13.—In the house of com-tons on Tuesday Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, is ex-pected to move a war appropriation of 500,000,000 pounds sterling, making the total appropriations since the beginni of the war 7,342,000,000 pounds sterling.

She's Out to Change Chinese **Attitude Toward Womenfolk**



There is something new under the sun a Chinese motion picture actress. And (Newspaper Enterprise Association.) she proposes to do something new—reform Chinese notions of the proper atti-

She is Alice Lee, and, when not acting,

"When I go back to China I will take with me," says she, "some thousands of with me," says she, "some thousands of feet of film showing the way American men treat American women. Then I am going to take boving pictures depicting the life of the Chinese women. After that I will show both pictures and let my countrymen draw their own conclusion. Maybe they will stop considering a son a blessing and advented. blessing and a daughter a curse, as they

Age No Handicap to Couple From Alabama

He is within five years of the half century mark along his life's journey. She, many years younger, is married and has a little son, aged 4. He is also said to be bound by

matrimonial ties to a wife at Huntsville, Ala. The wide difference in their ages

proved no handicap when they parted from Huntsville and came to this city a few short weeks ago. Cruel fate has brought them to grief, for, on Thursday morning, De-tectives Marion Perkins and W. C. Smith saw fit to register them at po-Smith saw fit to register them at police headquarters on charges of being fugitives from Huntsville, where they are wanted on charges of desertion. She gave her name as Ola Riddle and he registered as J. W. Houston, although it is charged that his real name is Vander.

They are due to go back to the Alahama city Thursday afternoon in custody of Chief of Police Gardner, of Huntsville.

Huntsville.

Her husband is responsible for their apprehension. apprehension.

Information obtained from the plain clothesmen is that Mrs. Riddle and Houston have been living on Cedar street as man and wife. Her little boy is said to have been with them. Doy is said to have been with them.

Prior to coming here Houston was a clerk in a grocery store. Mrs. Riddle's husband works in a boiler shop. During their stay here Houston obtained work at a local factory.

Iter of 1917. In the district of Biele-feld, the number leaped in the same period from 177 to 507. In the district of Bochum the figures were respectively 685 and 2,069.

Increases 600 Per Cart

WOULD STIFLE DEBATE, **OBJECTS MICHIGAN SOLON**

Sherman Asserts Proposal Is in Preparation for Treaty to Be Submitted Soon.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 13.—Under agreement to vote at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the senate resumed consideration of the resolution offered by Senator Un-

hour and a half unless extension be permitted by a majority vote. The original resolution provided for but an hour's debate. Senator Underwood yesterday accepted a substitute rule offered by Senator Cummins, of Iowa.

Despite strong opposition to the resolution from the republican side, its supporters were confident it would be adopted.

"President Wilson has had nothing whatever to do with the initiation of this rule, so far as I know," declared Senator Underwood in answer to Sensator Underwood in the surface of this structure.

The Berliner Tageblatt declares insurance statistics reveal that there are day in Berlin.

In Austria, according to the Neue Freie Presse, the number of crimes great in the first quarter of 1918 as in the same period of 1917. The Fremden day in the same period of 1917. The Fremden day in the same period of 1917 and 1918 as in the same period of 1918 as in the same period of 1917. The Fremden day in the same period of 1918 as in the same period of 1917. The Fremden day in the same period of 1918 as in th

ator Sherman, of Illinois, who charged the president "had commanded his senators" to pass the rule. The rule to limit debate, Senator

Sherman asserted. "Is in preparation for a treaty that will be submitted sooner than the senators expect." President's Attitude.

Senator Underwood said the president did not wish to interfere with the business of the senate, but as an outsider was heartily in accord with the proposed rule.

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, opposed the rule, saying it would stiffe debate, and that it was for the purpose of beginning an attack on the open forum.

forum.

Questions that involve the life of the country are to come before the senate, declared Senator Townsend, arguing that limited debate would be a disaster. "Since the president was unwilling to interfere with the senate," said Senator Townsend, "and because of no demand of necessity for cloture here it it most difficult for me to understand how the three members of a subcommittee thought of this rule."

TURKEY FRAMES PEACE TREATY

mittee thought of this rule."

WITH FRAGMENT OF RUSSIA (Associated Press.)

BRITISH MAKE ADVANCE SLIGHTLY IN FLANDERS

Southwest of Merris-French Improved Positions, Taking

Thirty Prisoners. (Associated Press.)

(Associated Press.)

London, June 13.—British troops last night advanced their lines a short distance on the Flanders front in the district southwest of Merris, the war office announced today. The French on this front likewise improved their positions near the ridge wood. Prisoners were taken in both operations. In the former sector our line has been advanced a short distance with little cost and a number of prisoners taken. In the latter area the French troops improved their positions in the neighborhood of the wood and captured thirty prisoners."

GERMANY OVERRUN BY CRIMINAL CLASS

Robbers Terrorize Country. " Police, Depleted by Army Drain, Are Powerless.

among civilians in Germany are grad-ually coming to light despite the ef-forts of the Hun authorities to sup-It is now possible to quote the ac-tual facts of the lawless wave from

tual facts of the lawless wave from
the German press itself, as revealed in
copies just made available.

That juvenile crime in a typical industrial district of Germany has increased 600 per cent, during the war,
that the number of thefts in Berlin
are averaging 300 a day, and that many
cities at night are terrorized by armed
bands of robbers, are among the facts
shown by German newspapers.

This orgy of violence and pillage is
all the more startling because of the

This orgy of violence and pillage is all the more startling because of the reputation which the Germans had claimed, before the war, of being a law-abiding people. It seems that the precedent set by the Prussians in their assault upon Belgium and France has been used as a model by the civilian populace, and that the large-scale reign of vandalism, brutality and robbery inaugurated by the Hun army in conquered territory is now being followed on a smaller scale by the women and children in Germany itself.

and children in Germany itself. Prisoners Fill Jails. According to the Deutsche Tages
Zeitung of April 16, 1918, it was declared at Berlin, in a report by Prosecutor Plaschke to the Association for
the Betterment of Prisoners that the
jails, which were practically empty in
1914, are now crammed with prisoners,
and that women and children under 18
form the greater proportion of all persons convicted of crime.

The Rheinische-Westfaelische Zeitung of April 22 says:

The Rheinische-Westfaelische Zeitung of April 22 says:
"Among the consequences of this long war, which if they are easily accounted for are none the less profoundly deplorable, may be cited the great increase of child crime. In a conference recently held at Hamm, statistics on this subject were given which reveal a really frightful state of afreveal a really frightful state of af-

From these documents it appears that the number of convictions of young people made by the lower court in the judicial district of Arnsberg was 85 for the first quarter of 1916, and had reached 265 in the third quarter of 1917. In the district of Bielefeld the number learned in the same

"The figures are all the more alarming if the whole period of the war is taken into consideration. In the district of the superior court of Hamm the number of convictions of young people was, in 1914, 4,227; in 1915, 6,194; in 1916, 12,637, and for 1917, 25,-000. Juvenile crime has thus increased 600 per cent. in four years of war!"

The nature of the crimes reflects the conditions of misery and food shortage

onditions of misery and food shortage in the central empires. Boys and girls, often organized in bands, plunder clothing stores, steal food from shops and private homes, hold up passers-by at night, and often start a small reign of terror in the quarter where they at night, and often start a small reign of terror in the quarters where they operate. The police are powerless be-cause so many of them have been called to the colors.

Vienna Also Powerless. derwood, of Alabama, to incorporate in the senate rules a provision limiting debate during the war.

As the Underwood resolution now stands debate by any senator on a measure would be restricted to one hour and a half unless extension be permitted by a majority yet. The

even school children are found among the bands of thieves which infest the streets and stations. In Vienna, as in Berlin, the police force is insufficient to restore order.

SUCCESSFUL DAYLIGHT RAID SOUTHEAST ARRAS

(Associated Press.) (Associated Press.)

London, June 13.—"A successful daylight raid was carried out by us yesterday southeast of Arras," says today's war office report. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. One hostile trench mortar was brought back to our lines and two others were destroyed. During the night ideal operations were undertaken by us successfully southwest of Merris and east of Dickebusch lake.

HOLINESS" PREACHER MUST SERVE IN PRISON (Associated Press.)

Pensacola, Fla., June 13 .- A jury in the case of Gustave Sigwalt, a "holiness" preacher, gave him two years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary last night for making many anti-Ameri-Amsterdam, June 13.—A peace treaty fas been signed between Turkey and the trans-Caucasus government, says a telegram from Constantinopie.

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can and seditious remarks during a sermon. After his sentence, Sigwalt said: "Two years in prison will not be long because I have Jesus in my heart."

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